

Application No. 10/521667
Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 29 to read as follows:

Crimp was given to the shrinkable fiber (Comparative Example 4) obtained in Manufacturing Example 4, and the shrinkable fiber (Comparative Example 5) obtained in Manufacturing Example 5, and subsequently the fibers were cut into 38 mm of length. Subsequently, the shrinkable fibers 50 parts by weight, and a commercially available non-shrinkable acrylic based fiber "Kanekalon (registered trademark)" AH(74010) 3.3 5.6 dtex, and 38 mm (manufactured by Kaneka Corp.) 50 parts by weight were mixed to obtain pile fabrics. Obtained pile fabrics had a final weight of 570 g/m², respectively, and piles of longer pile part were cut to an even average pile length of 18 mm in a last shearing process at the time of pile fabric preparation. As shown in Table 2, obtained pile fabrics both had poor soft feeling, and both were not suitable as natural furs.